From: Murray, Joe - Pol Affairs Dir [jmurray@wra.org]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 10:03 AM

To: 'scott.becher@legis.state.wi.us'

Cc: Theo, Mike - VP Public Affairs

Subject: Rules 03-019 re: lead paint

Scott:

I checked with Rick Staff from our office, who is the main contact on the issue of lead paint, and he said the rules on lead paint are fine. He noted they relate to federal updates and after looking them over he said they are OK. I hope this answers your question. If you have other questions, please call. Thanks,

Joe

From: Jerry Deschane [jdeschane@wisbuild.org]

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2003 4:01 PM

To: Becher, Scott

Subject: Lead paint rule

Scott,

It's my understanding that CR 03-019 brings Wisconsin into compliance with federal standards for lead removal contractor certification. We have no objections to the rule.

Jerry Deschane

From:

Matthias, Mary

Sent:

Tuesday, April 29, 2003 1:12 PM Becher, Scott

To: Subject:

CHR 03-019

Scott- I looked the rule over and it looks fine to me. The department accepted and made changes in response to all of the Clearinghouse comments, which were rather minor.

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From:

Sieger, Thomas

Sent:

Monday, May 05, 2003 4:54 PM

To:

Becher, Scott

Cc: Subject: Moen, Terry; Radloff, Gary Claeringhouse Rule 03019

Scott - I have referred your call to Terry Moen, Director of Occupational Health within the DHFS (266-8579). Terry and her staff were responsible for the rule revision and are in the best position to discuss it with you. Terry or one of her staff will get back to you tomorrow. Thank you.

Tom Sieger

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Boushon, Gail

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Tuesday, May 06, 2003 10:14 AM

To: Cc: Becher, Scott Moen, Terry

Subject:

Clearinghouse Rule 03019

HFS 163 is one piece of Wisconsin's efforts to eliminate childhood lead poisoning. It establishes a training and certification program for persons who identify or remove lead-basd paint or lead-based paint hazards. The lead training and certification program is administered under the authorization of EPA and must comply with EPA lead-based paint regulations.

Effective March 1, 2002, a subchapter was added to HFS 163 that established procedures for the lead-free/lead-safe registry of properties created under 1999 Wisconsin Act 113.

Clearinghouse Rule 03019 revises HFS 163 to bring it into compliance with EPA regulations that establish what constitutes a lead-based paint hazard. People and organizations involved with the development of the lead-free/lead-safe registry were aware that this rule revision was coming and did not object. The primary impact of this revision is that properties with bare lead-contaminated soil must cover the bare soil with material such as grass or landscaping stone before the property will qualify for a lead-safe certificate.

Please contact me if you have further questions. Gail

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